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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: Shirley Miekka et al. |) | |
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| Application No. 09/942,941 |) Group Art Unit: 2881 | |
| Filed: August 31, 2001 |) Examiner: J.L. Smith I | I |
| For: Methods for Sterilizing Preparations Containing Albumin |)) | |

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2005, the period of time for responding to which having been extended to January 26, 2006 by the filing of a three-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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